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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents and articles are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the specification.

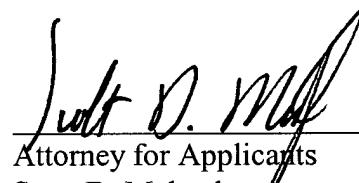
For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No.
2002/0047513 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2002-170483, U.S. Patent No. 6,400,091
corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2000-268706, and U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No.
2002/0074947 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2002-150925.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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